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WILLIAM N. STOKES.

A Prominent and Well to do Farmer and Trader of Russell County, Drops Dead.

A SERIOUS LOSS TO HIS NATIVE COUNTRY

The people of Columbia were greatly surprised last Wednesday forenoon when the news reached here that William N. Stokes, who resided at Horse Shoe Bottom, Russell county, six miles from Jamestown, had dropped dead at his home Tuesday afternoon about 1 o'clock. He was a prominent farmer and trader and was well-known throughout Russell county. He was close to seventy years of age and many years ago he represented Casey and Russell counties in the Kentucky Legislature. He was an ardent Democrat and took a great deal of interest in county politics. He was a man of high character and will be greatly missed in the neighborhood where he so long resided.

Many years ago he made a profession of his faith in Christ, united with the Presbyterian church, living a consistent member until the end. In October last Presbytery was held in Columbia, and Mr. Stokes and his wife were here as delegates, making their home with Mrs. Nannie Flowers.

The deceased was also a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and was doubtless buried with the usual formalities of the order.

Christmas at Presbyterian Church.

An appropriate recognition of the Christmas tide will be observed at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. All the regular members of the Sunday school that are present at the usual hour for the school are to be remembered in a generous and substantial tract. Each member of the school is asked for a "Christmas gift" to the cause of Missions.

At the eleven o'clock hour the pastor will give a Xmas meditation and special music will be rendered in keeping with the occasion. The offering for the day will be made for Foreign Missions. An average of one dollar per member of the congregation is asked for. The pastors evening theme will be "Ring out the old Ring in the New." A cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

Anti Saloon League Meeting

Although the town was in darkness on Sunday night, owing to a break down in the electric light plant, the Presbyterian church house was comfortably filled with worshippers. The special service was a mass meeting uniting the local churches in behalf of the cause of temperance. Dr. T. S. Buckingham, Louisville, Ky., State organizer of the Anti Saloon League and editor of the Kentucky issue, official organ of the League, made the opening prayer. His arraignment of the liquor traffic, well supported by facts and statistics, that carried conviction to all hearts. He most graphically portrayed the successful fight against the evil as the Anti Saloon League and gave ample reason why temperance must ultimately win over interference. While he spoke hopefully for additional temperance measures to be proposed to the forth coming State Legislature, he did not encourage the belief that we are yet ready for state wide prohibition. Dr. Buckingham's visit doubtless made many new friends to the cause and we should gladly have him again.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT.

Granville Slaughter plaintiff against W. B. Patterson Adair as defendants. It is ordered that all creditors of William Slaughter deceased, appear before the Master Commissioner of this court and prove their claims on or before the 10th day of January 1910, and this cause is now ordered to be referred to said Commissioner to hear and audit the indebtedness of said deceased, and he will report at the next regular term of this court.

Witness my hand as clerk of the Adair circuit court, this 15th day of December, 1909. J. F. Neat A. C. C. By Fred McLean D. C.

Mr. J. M. Campbell, an excellent gentleman, a well-known citizen of this county, who was a general merchant, a Peyton for quite a number of years, has accepted a position with Floyd & Bohr Co., wholesale dealers in hardware, saddlery and harness, Louisville, Ky. Mr. Campbell has this section of the State, and is now on the road. He represents a good house and he asks his merchant friends in all the adjoining counties to wait for his coming. He has the goods and prices to suit.

New Year Greeting.

To our friends and patrons in Adair and adjoining Counties.

We certainly feel very grateful indeed to our many friends and patrons in Adair and adjoining counties who have contributed so largely by their liberal patronage and words of praise to the wonderful success of our consolidated business in the past year, and want to thank you, one and all through the good old reliable Adair County News which we feel and know has been largely instrumental with its popularity and large circulation in enabling us to do the enormous amount of business which has far exceeded our most sanguine expectation.

While The T. W. Buchanan Hardware and Implement Co., and the Lyon Buggy Co., have received a very liberal patronage in this territory for several years past, and while we felt confident with the two above named firms consolidated and incorporated with increased capital stock, to The Buchanan, Lyon Co., Wholesale and Retail, would enable us to buy in larger quantities, ship in carload lots, thereby saving our customers money on our entire line. It affords us great pleasure to announce at this the close of the first year's business for the new company, that it has been a success far beyond our most sanguine hopes or expectation, which give us increased courage and determination to begin the year 1910 determined to make it a banner year.

We have made large contracts for every line of goods we handle in anticipation of the already heavy advances on every thing made from leather, iron or wood with still larger advances predicted by all the leading manufacturers in the country owing to the extremely high price prevailing in new material. Notwithstanding these heavy advances with the advance in costs we have made, it will enable us to sell our customers and friends the coming season at practically old prices and in a number items at reduced prices. As quite a number of our friends among the retail merchants throughout our territory know we have been in position for some time past, saved them not only freight, but considerably in the price also on such lines as Collar pads, collars, wagons, harness, buggy harness, saddles &c., over prices charged by manufacturers and jobbers in the cities. It affords us a great deal of pleasure to announce to our old customers among the retail merchants, and to those who are making a new one of us that we will be in position the coming season to save them freight also in most cases considerable in price on anything in the implement line, and also without saying that we have the best lines manufactured in the United States, as our Mr. T. W. Buchanan having had practically 30 years experience in this line and knows what gives the farmers the best and most reliable service. Also Hardware, stoves, granite ware, roofing, all kinds buggies and wagons. The old reliable Fish Bros. have stood the test for 40 years, is being made to day better than ever.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year and assuring you we will at all times endeavor to give you the best value both in retail or wholesale for the least money to without saying anywhere, and we trust you will continue to give us a liberal share of your patronage and good wishes.

Yours for Business,
The Buchanan, Lyon Co.,
Incorporated, Campbellville, Ky.

Judge H. C. Baker closed his term as Circuit Judge of the 29th district at Tompkinsville last Thursday night. The orders of the court were signed on his birthday, sixty-eight years of age. The Judge was honored with a banquet by the bar, resolutions of endorsement passed and many touching speeches made. A full account of the banquet will probably be sent the News for publication.

Mr. Upton Gridler, who has been absent from Adair county for the past four years, returned to his home, at Craycraft, a few days ago. Mr. Gridler was in the mining business in Wyoming for several years, but for the past three or four months he was connected with the Western Union Telegraph Company, headquarters Chicago, Ill. Mr. Gridler money to without saying, he left home, but he prefers to live in old Adair and has returned with the avowed purpose of remaining here the rest of his days.

Mr. J. L. Dillon, who was a traveling salesman for quite a number of years, is off the road, and on Monday, the 3rd day of January, will be seen in an early stock of Adair county, having been elected as a Democrat last November. He is a very excellent gentleman and we feel sure he will make a very satisfactory clerk. Mr. Dillon will remove from Knob Lick to Edmonston.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

Mr. William H. Edsall, of Louisville, to Wed Miss Verna Dohoney, This City.

THE COUPLE WILL RESIDE IN LOUISVILLE

Mrs. Priscilla Dohoney announces to her friends of Columbia and vicinity that her daughter, Miss Verna, will be married to Mr. William H. Edsall, a prominent real estate man of Louisville, on Wednesday evening December 29th, at 8:30 o'clock. Eld. Z. T. Williams, pastor of the Christian Church, will officiate.

The ceremony will take place at the residence of the intended bride's mother, and the following morning the couple will leave for Louisville, the home of the intended groom, where they will permanently reside.

Miss Dohoney is one of Columbia's best young women, and her many friends will be glad to learn that she is to be wedded to a popular Kentucky gentleman, one who is doing a thriving business in the metropolis of the State. Both the intended bride and groom being exceedingly popular with their acquaintances, will doubtless receive many handsome and valuable presents. The News extends its best wishes, trusting that much happiness is in store for this very desiring couple.

Program.

Program of Ladies Missionary Society to be held at the Baptist Church Thursday Dec. 30th at 2 o'clock.

TOPIC CHINA.

Led by Mrs. A. D. Patterson.
1. Music, Lina Rosenfield, Organist.
2. Prayer, Miss Tillie Traub.
3. Bible reading on giving.

(Each member requested to bring Bible)

4. Paper on China, Mrs. Butler.
5. Locate and name, Mission Stations of China—(particulars found on page 168 Foreign Mission Journal.) Mrs. J. N. Page.

6. Roll call.

Each member to respond with the name of favorite missionary in China.

7. Business.

8. Sentence prayers for China—(Every member requested to respond.)

Committee.

I am closing out my stock of millinery at cost, to make room for the coming spring trade. Bargains for those who want hats. Mrs. Lou, W. Atkins. 7-2t

The Columbia Graded school will give two plays at the court house Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged. The funds thus obtained will be used in purchasing some good dictionaries for the school. Come early. Be on time. Tickets on sale at Paul's Drug Store and H. B. Ingram & Sons.

A complete stock of fresh Groceries always on hand. Prompt delivery to your door. Give us a call and let us convince you. 7-1t Triplet & Wilson.

Program

The Adair County Medical Society will meet in Columbia on Thursday January 13, 1910, with the following program.
Malaria, Williams Blair.
Antitoxin in diphtheria, W. F. Cartwright.

The Health of Adair county in 1909, U. L. Taylor.

In view of the fact that it is the annual election, a full attendance is earnestly desired.

Program (W. F. Cartwright, Committee; W. H. Grissom, U. L. Taylor).

For Sale.

I have a fine jersey cow for sale, will be fresh first of March. I will also sell a plug horse very cheap. P. V. Grissom, Columbia, Ky.

Stapp Bros. lost one of their best horses last Wednesday afternoon. It slipped in the stall, breaking one of its legs and had to be killed. This is the second horse they have lost in the last six weeks.

Mr. Clark Montgomery is now salesman in Ballard & Russell's store. He is a second-hand man in Adair county, having been elected as a Democrat last November. He is a very excellent gentleman and we feel sure he will make a very satisfactory clerk. Mr. Dillon will remove from Knob Lick to Edmonston.

WANTED—Lady distributor and solicitor in Columbia, Dr. W. S. Burkhardt, Cincinnati, O.

Dr. E. A. Waggener.

It will be gratifying to my many friends to know that Dr. E. A. Waggener, who came to Columbia about twenty months ago, to make this place his permanent home, was, last week, by the unanimous vote of the State Board of Health, granted a certificate to practice his profession throughout Kentucky. It is known that Dr. Waggener is an eminently qualified surgeon and physician, but having been living in the West for a good many years, it was necessary for him to have his diploma examined by the State board, he having graduated from the University of Louisville; Bellevue College, New York City; Prof. Loomis' Clinical School of Bellevue Hospital. He had also taken two post-graduate courses.

Notwithstanding he had all these documents of qualifications he was compelled to wait all these months for the Board to act. However, he was finally compelled to the laws governing the organization, and he is perfectly satisfied with the result. His old friend, Dr. U. Montgomery, a native of Adair county, but who practices in Louisville, accompanied Dr. Waggener before the Board, and his statements and the papers presented were all that was necessary. Dr. Waggener considers that the Board passed a high compliment upon him when it voted unanimously to grant him a certificate of qualification. Dr. Waggener has been a specialist for twenty years and it is not his purpose to interfere with the practice of other physicians. The question may occur, why then a physician from Dr. Waggener's qualifications want to locate in Columbia. It is a matter of health. When he came here his physical condition was such that he did not know that he would ever be able to practice. Having almost recovered his health, and attributing his improvement to this climate, he has concluded to remain. Besides, he did not come here a total stranger. He was partly a resident in Columbia and here and in the county he has many relatives.

W. G. Field Dead.

The following account of the death of Dr. W. G. Field, who was born and raised in Adair county, and who was well known throughout Adair county, is taken from a Gainesville, Texas paper. His death occurred on the 4th of this month. His wife was Miss Betty Price, daughter of Dr. H. H. Price. He was married in Columbia a few years before going to Texas. His wife died about ten years ago.

After being stricken with paralysis last Wednesday, W. G. Field died Saturday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Page, on North Morris street, aged 63 years.

The deceased who was born in Columbia, Ky., came to Texas about 30 years ago. He was a resident of this city and a resident of both this city and Cleburne.

For a number of years, he was a practicing physician, but later on account of failing health he was compelled to abandon his professional career and engage in a less strenuous life.

Surviving Mr. Field are a son, L. P., of Cleburne, and Miss Bertha, of a city, a brother, Dr. G. S. Field, and a sister, Mrs. Page, of this city.

The remains were sent yesterday afternoon to Cleburne, accompanied by the relatives where internment took place today.

Judge R. B. Dohoney Dead.

The subject of this notice died at his late home, near Glasgow, Friday, the 10th inst. His remains were interred at Edmonston on Saturday following. The deceased was born and reared near Milltown, this county, and was seventy-five years old when death came. He was a lawyer and lived and practiced his profession at Edmonston for many years. He was three times elected County Judge of Metairie county, making a most excellent official. The deceased leaves a wife and two married daughters. He was a son of Payton Dohoney. Besides his immediate family, he leaves many relatives in Adair county.

Mr. R. G. Woods, who has been the cashier of the Bank of Russell Springs since its organization, has tendered his resignation and will be succeeded by Mr. Robert Ingram, of Williamsburg. Mr. Woods and family will leave Russell Springs, he having accepted a more lucrative position. His departure will be generally regretted, as he is a very excellent citizen and has a most estimable wife. Mr. Woods has been exceedingly accommodating and polite at the bank, and the business men will miss him very much. He and his wife will leave Russell Springs with the best wishes of the entire community.

Our friends will be in this week. We will have a large stock for Christmas. Don't forget us. Triplet & Wilson.

Bear Visits the Home of Sidney Holt

Mr. Sidney Holt and family, who live near Eats, Russell county, are satisfied that they entertained a bear one night last week.

The hall door leading to an upstairs room was left open unintentionally. Some time during the night a bear, Mr. Holt and family declaring that there can be no mistake about it, visited the premises. It entered the hall and passed up a stairway and went into a vacant room at the head of the steps. In the room was a bed, a number of pictures hanging on the walls and also a dress belonging to Mrs. Holt. During the night Mr. Holt heard noise in the room, but he supposed it was made by one of his boys or a workman who had come in to retire. Such, however, was not the case. The bear, or whatever it was, left the room about 4 o'clock in the morning, as it was heard going out. When daylight came Mr. Holt went to the room to discover all the pictures torn from the walls and the prints of bear claws could be plainly seen. Mrs. Holt's dress was also torn into strings. Turning to the bed, it showed plainly that it had been slept on and there were bear hairs on the bedding. The intruder had been gone several hours when Mr. Holt got up, and having no dogs, he made no effort to track it, but he is fully convinced that he encountered a bear.

We understand that bears, are known to be in the hills of Cumberland county, and it is believed that this one came from that section.

Eloped to Indiana.

Last Thursday night Mr. Finis Allen, son of Mr. Welby Allen, who lives at Anson, Kansas, and Miss Maud Henson, daughter of Mr. J. W. Henson, Fayette, this county, eloped to Indiana where there they were married. Immediately after the rites were solemnized the couple started for Kansas, the home of the groom's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are the best wishes of many Adair county friends.

Just Opened.

Richardson Bros. & Herriford have just opened a family grocery and meat store, on the pike below the cemetery. They are selling at rock bottom prices and invite you to call. They can please you in goods and in prices. 7-2t Phone 32 A

Preaching Next Sunday.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Ebenezer F. J. Harger, Beech Grove. Z. T. Williams, Columbia. J. N. Walbert, Harrods Fork. J. R. Crawford, Columbia. J. A. Johnson, Pleasant Ridge. J. F. Roach, Clear Spring. J. Menzies, Mt. Hope. S. M. Currie, Taber. S. P. Curry, Liberty.

A few weeks ago we sat in front of a local pastor in this place and heard him picture an ingrate. Said he, "In my judgment the meanest person who lives is the one who forgets friendship to whom the friendship was sadly needed." We know a few persons who do not live for self, persons who at all times have been willing to aid a friend in distress; and we have seen the persons aided turn the cold shoulder to their benefactors—forget that while in the ditch they were lifted out. Was what the preacher said stated too strongly.

The Columbia Graded School will close for the holidays next Thursday afternoon. It will open promptly Monday, January 3. All the teachers will spend Christmas at their respective homes, excepting Mrs. Gibson, who will remain here. Prof. Wilson goes to Williamsburg, Mrs. Gray will make a trip to Iowa; Miss Roberts goes to Verona, Ky.; Miss Rickman will see her people at Hopkinsville. There will be no change in the school work at the beginning of the New Year.

The Court-house, inside and out, looks as attractive as it did the day it was built. This is due to the skill of Mr. Fred McLean and Mr. J. A. Young, who recently painted it in workmanlike manner. These gentlemen are artists in their line, never leaving a job until it is finished to the satisfaction of the owners of the property, their work at all times receiving favorable comments from observers.

Rev. John S. Keen, who was the founder of the Highway school in Clinton county, well-known in Adair county, having a brother-in-law of Gov. J. B. Hildman, died in St. Louis recently. He was sixty-one years old, and at the time of his illness he was engaged in mission work. He often preached at Columbia.

R. P. Edgington's Death.

Special to the News.

Isasca, Hill County, Tex., Dec. 12—Word was received here Friday night by phone of the death of R. P. Edgington, president of the First State Bank of Hillsboro.

Mr. Edgington was for years a resident of Isasca, and had been identified with the city and the county for years, occupying a prominent place in all promotions for the social and commercial good of this community. Mr. Edgington was born in Kentucky, May 3, 1848; was educated at Columbia College and in the Kentucky University. He first settled inFILES Valley in the cattle business. He was one of the organizers of the Farmers' National Bank of Hillsboro and was its first cashier. In 1890 he, with some other partners, organized the Isasca Banking Company, which was nationalized into the First National Bank the same year. He afterward organized the Citizens' National Bank of Isasca and was its president until the sale to the First National Bank three years later.

At his death Mr. Edgington was president of the First State Bank of Hillsboro, vice president of the Isasca National Bank of Isasca, he was a director in the Isasca Cotton Mill, trustee of the Switzer Woman's College and Conservatory of Music, was trustee of the Daniel Baker College at Brownwood. A large number of his friends in Isasca attended the funeral services in Hillsboro this afternoon.

Porter Strange.

The deceased was a native of Adair county and was born near Cave High School. He attended the Mt. P. High School, a portion of the time that Prof. Winchester Stuart was principal.

Notice.

All parties owing me notes or accounts will please call and settle same not later than Jan. 1st, 1910, as I want all my business settled up by that time. 7-2t Lee Chelf, Knifley, Ky.

On the first day of December I hired a black mare and buggy, while running near, to a man giving his name as Garrison, to drive from Glasgow to Columbia, the trip to be returned next day. I heard of the man at Edmonston while en route to Columbia, but not another trace of him, I am sure the buggy. The State pays \$50 for the arrest and conviction of a horse thief. I will reward any person who will give me information that will lead to the recovery of the mare and buggy. T. W. Matthews, Glasgow, Ky.

We have just received our Christmas candies. Come in and take a peep at our show cases. The sweetest assortment. 7-1t Triplet & Wilson.

Mr. C. R. Payne, of Burkesville, is a here and is building a bridge from the store across the hollow on the part of the land he recently purchased from the Garnett estate. After the bridge has been completed he will lay off building lots and will offer them for sale. There will be quite a number of desirable sites.

B. E. Rowe sold to John and Richard Lapeley 50 acres of land, lying on the waters of Pettiford for \$2,100. W. B. Rowe transferred to Ben E. Rowe 83 acres lying on the Burkesville pike, adjoining B. E. Rowe's home place, for \$3,320.

You can buy Watkins' remedies from me, on Columbia square Thursday, Dec. 23. J. B. Grant 7-1t

Mr. N. H. Moss, County Judge elect, removed from the Gradyville country to Columbia last Monday. He is occupying the property on Greenburg Street, owned by Mr. Bruce Montgomery and recently vacated by Mrs. Elizabeth Wolford.

The Methodist people will have their entertainment for the children of the Sunday school and for the Church, Wednesday evening of next week. All the children and the members and patrons of the congregation are requested to be present.

Calendars for the News will be ready to hand out to new subscribers and those who renew their subscriptions in a very short time. The office has been busy for the past ten days getting out calendars for various merchants and other business men.

Mr. E. A. McKinley has purchased a twelve-horse power traction engine and a J. I. C. Case thrasher which he has received at his premises. This is the best machinery made, and Mr. McKinley expects to do a great deal of wheat threshing next year.

Next Saturday will be Christmas. The square will be thronged with shoppers all this week, getting ready for the event.

100 PAGES

LOUISVILLE TIMES OF DEC. 31.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of This Great Paper To Be Fittingly Commemorated.

The Louisville Times will commemorate its twenty-fifth anniversary by issuing on December 31 the biggest and greatest and most complete newspaper ever printed in the South or West. The paper will consist of possibly one hundred (100) or more pages, eight hundred (800) or more columns of matter. It will be illustrated throughout with hundreds of half-tone pictures. The paper will weigh over two pounds. It will contain among hundreds of special articles:

Important Happenings in the World's History for Twenty-five Years.

First Things in Kentucky History.

Kentucky's Timber Wealth. Kentucky's Coal Supply—Enough for the Entire World.

What Women Have Done and Are Doing for Kentucky.

Complete List of Kentucky Governors.

United States Senators From Kentucky.

The New Kentucky—The Old Kentucky.

Thumb-nail Sketches of All Members of the Kentucky Legislature.

Undeveloped Resources of Kentucky.

Kentucky Pioneers, Indians and Mound Builders.

Prominent Men of Twenty-five Years Ago.

Kentuckians Who Are Making Good Away From Home.

A Horseback Trip Through Kentucky in 1818.

Education in Kentucky from Every Viewpoint.

A Dream of To-morrow.

A Rollcall of Kentucky's Immortals.

A Gallery of Kentucky's Most Beautiful Women.

New Pictured Views of Kentucky's Magnificent New State Capital.

An All-day Ramble Through The Times' Many Departments to Witness the Wonder-work of Making a Newspaper.

Sketches of Some of Those Who Began Their Life-work As Times Newsmen, and Are Now Prosperous Men of Business.

City Officials of Louisville Twenty-five Years Ago.

The Ohio River—Its Course and Power.

History of Louisville for Twenty-five Years.

All Mayors of Louisville.

Louisville of the Future.

Brickbats and Bouquets—What Friends and Others Say of The Times.

A Page of Toasts to Louisville and Kentucky.

Why Women Should Vote.

Hundreds of Other Special Articles and Hundreds of Timely pictures.

The Times of this issue, Friday, December 31, will be a history and a souvenir worth keeping for all time. Despite the tremendous extra expense, the price of this great paper will be the same as usual, 2 cents a copy. Add 3 cents to this if you desire it mailed to you direct from The Times office.

As a small indication of the ex-

pense The Times is going to in getting out this Twenty-fifth Anniversary Number, it may be stated that the actual cost of the white paper alone used in one paper is about five cents.

If there is an agent in this town, order the paper from him at once, for delivery day of publication. If there is no agent, send your order direct to The Times, with remittance for one or more copies.

Sale of Pooled Tobacco Off.

Press dispatches from Lexington report that the deal which has been pending for some weeks between the Burley Tobacco Society and some New York parties for the sale of the 1909 pooled crop of Burley, has been declared off. It is stated that an agreement has been reached and the contract drawn for the sale of the entire 1909 crop of pooled tobacco at \$17.00 per hundred. After the Committee had returned to Lexington and the parties were about to sign the contract, the representative of the New York parties received a telegram directing him not to sign the contract.

No explanation of the back-down is given. It is hinted, however, that the prospective purchaser was a syndicate of independent buyers and that the American Tobacco Company got wind of the deal and immediately got busy and bought of the prospective buyer or otherwise blocked the deal.

Skim milk and the Pigs.

Where dairies or butter factories are, or where the milk cow is a factor for other purposes than the sale of milk as such, the pig is a most useful and profitable adjunct. Upon the skim milk, judiciously used with other and more substantial foods, he thrives, grows and fattens, utilizing a by-product of tremendous volume which without the pig would represent little of available value. It is said that the skim milk from the butter factories of New York alone amounts to nearly a billion pounds in a single year. The use of this skim milk does much to give relief from monotony so common in the hog's feeding, besides adding to the returns from the other or main foods with which it is given, and every hog-raiser is glad to have it.—From Coburn's "Swine in America."

The Chicago Drovers' Journal says: "The horse is recovering his popularity and prestige for pleasure use, if an observer will note that on the boulevards and parkways of Chicago there are more elegant turnouts drawn by horses than a year ago, and more of the leisure class are to be seen in the parks on horseback. The demand for gaited saddlers is much more urgent than a year ago, and well-mannered saddle horses are moving at \$300 to \$1,000."

Too many farmers know little or nothing in regard to the relative profits from the individual cows in their herds. Yet to make the dairy farm what it should be this is absolutely necessary. If they will seriously consider the subject they will soon conclude that the pleasure of milking and feeding a cow twice each day and otherwise caring for her is not sufficient compensation for the labor.

Columbia District, Second Round.

The following make up President Elder House appointments for the Columbia District, going over the territory for the second time. It is requested that the membership keep these appointments before it and attend the meetings: Glensfork, Glensfork, December 25-26.

Russell Springs, French Valley, January 1-2.

Jamestown, Rowena, January 3-4.

Monticello, Looketts Chapel, January 6-7.

West Monticello, Keens Chapel, January 8-9.

Clinton, Lands Chapel, January 11-12.

Albany, Oak Grove, January 15-16.

Burksville, Marrowbone, January 18-19.

Bear Creek, Parrish Chapel, January 22-23.

Peytonsburg, Pleasant Hill, January 25-26.

Renox, Breeding, January 29-30.

Greensburg, Greensburg, February 5-6.

Thurlow, Honks Chapel, February 12-13.

Campbellsville Circuit, Asbury, February 15-16.

Spurlington and Early, Taylor's Chapel, February 19-20.

Campbellsville Station, February 26-27.

Mannsville, Wesley Chapel, February 27-28.

Columbia and Tabor, Columbia, March 5-6.

Cane Valley, Cane Valley, March 6-7.

Gradyville, March 12-13.

West Tompkinsville, March 19-20.

Tompkinsville, March 22-23.

Temple Hill, March 26-27.

T. L. Hulse, P. E.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhine-vault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., 'I can never forget what it has done for me.' This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirit, vigor of body and jubilation health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and wickley. Try them. See at Pauli Drug Co.

Quick Biscuits.

One quart of flour, one cup and a half of milk, one cup and a half of water, one tablespoonful of mixed butter and lard, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, half a teaspoonful of salt. Sift the salt with the flour, chop in the butter and lard, add the baking powder and the milk and water, and mix to a soft dough. Handle as little as possible. Roll out in sheets an inch thick, cut into rounds and bake in a well floured pan.

Contrasts of North and South.

In the south they lynch the man who has committed crime in an orderly manner and then the lynchers disperse in a quiet way; in the north they often lynch the wrong man first and then kill a number of innocent persons in their effort to find the right man. The lynching fever seems to be moving northward, a thing to be deplored, since the virulence of the germ becomes greater as it proceeds toward cooler climes.—Drovers' Journal.

One should choose his sows from a breed that is long bodied, roomy in her build, and prolific.

You want a large number of pigs to the litter and you want them to have plenty of milk, so pick a sow that will give both. Then cross her with a boar of a compact, easy fattening, quickly maturing type, and these characteristics will appear in the offspring to a marked degree if the breeds are well suited for mating.

Bad roads are an extravagance that no farming community can afford. Just what they cost in unnecessary expense it takes but a moment to determine. A team and driver are reasonably worth \$3 a day, and by the use of these it is possible to deliver to market from your home 100 bushels of corn. Hauling over good roads, the cost of delivery is 3 cents per bushel. But if, in consequence of bad roads, but 50 bushels can be delivered, the cost is doubled and the difference is what the impassable roads cost you. Continue this calculation, applying it to the hauling of all your crops, and it quickly becomes apparent that it amounts to a very burdensome tax. Good roads help in every way; they promote sociability by making friends and relatives accessible, and by means of them it is easier to reach the schools and churches and to generally do and enjoy the things which make life really worth living.—Exchange.

That Composer Again.

There is trouble between the proprietor of the Daily Trumpet, published in Slowbury, and one of the prominent citizens of the town.

The citizen is Orlando Vance Jones, who writes occasional verses for the "Poet's Corner." The trouble arose soon after the birth of Mr. Jones' grandson. Being much gratified by the resemblance to him which many of the diplomatic mothers in Slowbury detected in the features of Orlando Vance third, Mr. Jones composed a tender poem, which he entitled "A Pigmy Counterpart."

When he opened the paper, of which he had ordered a dozen copies, he saw at the head of the column his poem under the title, "A Pig My Counterpart."

Saved Long For Divorce.

Hopes deferred for 14 years were realized for Mrs. Mary Taylor when she was given a divorce from Joseph W. Taylor, in Judge Booth's court in St. Paul, Minn. The hearing lasted about as many minutes as Mrs. Taylor had labored years to get together the money necessary to obtain freedom.

Her testimony was a prosaic recital of the "cruel and inhuman treatment" which she declared she suffered from her husband prior to Oct. 7, 1895, the date on which her complaint was filed. Since then, she told the Court, she has not lived with Taylor, but has worked for her living all the 14 years endeavoring to accumulate sufficient funds to obtain a hearing of her sorrows in the court so as to obtain a release from the marital ties.

Many opportunities of economical buying are offered Grit's readers in the advertising columns this week. You can save money by reading and answering the advertisements to-day—and you are assured of the best goods if you buy from Grit's advertisers.

Never too Late to Wed.

It's never too late to marry, according to the Rev. J. A. Scarritt, of Alton, Mo., who, at the age of 82, has taken Miss Fannie Johnson, 51, unto himself as a wife. The pastor and his wife have been acquainted for 40 years in church work.

"A person is never too old to get married," declares the aged minister, "If he feels like it. I am well preserved, able to take care of myself physically and financially, and why should I not marry? I know some persons may scoff at an old widower marrying an old maid, but I shan't mind that. My close friends appreciate my viewpoint."

"One cannot have a homelike feeling of companionship without being married. The Bible sanctions marriage for that reason as for others. It is not good for man to be alone. I have no children. I have no relatives. I had ten brothers and two sisters, but all of them are dead and descendants scattered."

"I have been boarding since my wife died—have changed my place of abode six times in four years. The people where I have boarded were kind, but that was not like having a home of one's own."

Master of Wit.

In a biography of Edward Mac Dowell by Lawrence Gilman, the writer quotes some of the famous musician's witticisms. On one occasion he had been told of a performance of his composition, "To a Wild Rose," played by a high-school girl on a high-school piano at a high-school graduation festival. "Well," MacDowell remarked, "I suppose she pulled it up by the roots! Some one sent him about this time relates Mr. Humiston, a program of an organ recital at which this same "Wild Rose" was to be played.

"He was not pleased with the idea, thinking doubtless of a style of performance which plays Schumann's 'Traumerei' on the great organ diapasons. He remarked simply that it reminded him of a hippopotamus wearing a clover leaf in his mouth."

A member of one of his classes at Columbia, finding more unoccupied space on the page of his book, after finishing the exercise filled up the vacancy with rests. When his book was returned the page was covered with corrections—all except these bars of rests, which were inclosed in a red line and marked:

"This is the only correct passage in the exercise."—Youth's Companion.

Blind For 36 Years.

After suffering from total blindness for nearly 36 years Miss Annie Hubbard was recently restored to sight by an operation at the Royal Kent Ophthalmic hospital in London. She declares she is having an interesting time comparing the pictures conceived by the mind and the shapes as they are revealed by the natural eye. She became blind in 1873 when only three months of age.

Miss Hubbard says that at first she was dazed and giddy. She had always imagined human forms and faces to be much smaller and darker in color than they really are, and consequently she felt frightened at all the large people she saw with

their great pale faces and hands. She was especially frightened at the first sight of a horse which seemed to her tremendously large and clumsy, and not less at the appearance of a street car.

In the country she was much more at ease; trees and hedges seemed natural to her. There is a pathetic touch in her statement that every morning when she wakes up she decides what she shall see for the first time.

What puzzles her most is to understand what people mean by the word ugly. A particularly ugly bull dog was brought to her but Miss Hubbard could not find him repulsive. On the contrary, the dog impressed her as being quiet strong and gentle.

Sugar Fraud Trial.

The first attempt in the courts to block the trial of the men indicted in the wholesale sugar frauds in the custom house in New York city has failed. Six of the first seven men indicted were arraigned for trial this week and the court overruled a motion to quash the indictment. Counsel for the defendants in making the motion, declared that the "statements in the newspapers were calculated to inflame the public mind."

Judge Martin, however, failed to see the thing in this light and ordered the trial to proceed. It is expected that the case will run two weeks and for this reason a great many prospective jurors made excuses for not serving. But the court refused to sanction the majority of these. Briefly the facts on which the prosecution rests its case are as follows:

Two years ago, on Nov. 20, 1907, Richard Parr, then a special agent of the customs service, raided the Williamsburg sugar docks, and reported the discovery of fraudulent attachments to the scales used in weighing sugar imports. It was as one outcome of this raid that James F. Bendernagle, former manager at the company's Williamsburg plant, and Oliver Spitzer, former dock superintendent, and three checkers and weighers employed on the docks at the time were indicted and brought to trial this week.

Above And Below Proof.

Before the means of determining the true quantity of alcohol in spirits were known dealers employed a very rude method to form a notion of the "strength." A given quantity of the spirit was poured upon gunpowder in a dish and set on fire. If the gunpowder continued dry enough it took fire and exploded, but if it had been dampened by the water in the spirits the flame of the alcohol went out without setting the powder on fire. This was called the "proof." Spirits which kindled gunpowder were said to be "above proof," those that did not set fire were said to be "below proof," but this did not fix the strength. Clark in his hydrometer, which was invented about the year 1730, fixed the strength of proof spirits on the stem, at the specific gravity of .920. at the temperature of 60 degrees. This is the strength at which proof spirit is fixed by act of parliament, and at this strength it is no more than a mixture of forty-nine pounds of pure alcohol with fifty-one pound of pure water.—London Standard.

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The Christmas holidays will soon be here and then the accounts of accidents, brawls and misdeeds will appear in the papers resulting from overindulgence in merry-making, pleasure seeking or debauchery of some kind that has no kinship to an observance of Christmas day, the birthday of our Savior. That Christmas is a day for rejoicing, a day for spreading happiness and love, we have never doubted, but the extreme methods used by many to pass off the time by indulging in drink, de-throning reason and bringing sorrow and shame to others can not meet the approval of anyone, and fails in itself to make the participants happier or better. How silly, how foolish it is to seek pleasure by such methods, and yet some are inclined to do so when their experiences of the past warn against it. Christmas is a day for rejoicing, a day appropriate for gifts. A little gift to a friend revives the good will and produces pleasure that lingers in the mind, an asset both to the giver and receiver. Too often, however, we lavishly pour out our gifts on those having direct claim, or who are in position to compensate us while the very poor and unfortunate are overlooked, left without a token of love from any one, to pass through merriest saddened and discouraged. The children look forward to the coming of Santa with restlessness, with hope, with expectancy. Some have no parents to provide for them, some parents are too poor to buy the little toys. Fortunately Columbia and vicinity have no destitute, nor indifferent fathers and mothers, so far as we know, yet there may be some, and if so, they should not be neglected. Ordinarily the good ladies of Columbia take charge of this work and the presumption is that they will do so this time. To buy presents requires money and no one in a position to give who believes in making the little ones happy, in giving gladness and cheer to those in needy circumstances, unable to change their condition, will hesitate a moment in contributing to a fund for such a purpose.

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law successfully. His remains were conveyed to Harrodsburg for interment.

Ex. United States Senator Jas B. McCreary, of Madison county is the next man brought to the front as a Democratic Candidate for Governor. He is eminently qualified for the position and should he consent to enter the race for the nomination, would be formidable. He was elected and served the State as Governor when a young man and he made a most excellent executive. He defeated for the Governorship chair Judge John M. Harlan, now a Supreme Judge of the United States Court, and their debate at this place is remembered by many old citizens.

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Jim Goff, the popular salesman, is visiting our merchants this week.

Mrs. L. Q. Phelps will soon remove to Jamestown to take charge of the old "Patterson hotel." Mr. Phelps recently purchased same.

Mr. W. H. Eads, an expert piano tuner, was in our midst this week. He understands the business and gives good satisfaction.

Mrs. Ida [Payne] has returned from a trip to Sewellton.

Mr. Chas. Winfrey returned Friday night from Tennessee.

Our merchants have their stores beautifully decorated with holly, pine, gay ribbon, etc.

Not only do we hear the ring of many hammers every day, but they do not seem to cease when night comes—just pound away.

"Jolly" George Staples was with our people this week, and is always heartily welcomed.

L. C. Rounds, of Columbia, visited his parents Friday night.

Mrs. Jennie McFarland, of Rowena, is making quite a visit to her brother, Mr. Wm. Vaughn.

The Russell Springs Band is learning some very pretty new music, and is doing well.

Mr. Will Faulkenburg, of Jamestown, was called home on account of the serious illness of his little son. Mr. Faulkenburg is the contractor that is putting up several houses in Russell Springs.

Mr. Otho Acre and family are visiting old friends in Kentucky. Their home being in Dallas, Tex.

Our merchants are very busy. The cold weather does not seem to stop the people from coming to trade.

T. S. Isbell visited at Montpelier Sunday.

Mamie Winfrey is assisting Mrs. Ermine Wilson through the holiday week.

Avery Stephens was in Columbia on business Thursday and Friday.

X-mas will be passed and gone when next we write, so with our good wishes for one and all for a merry X-mas.

Jamestown.

We are having beautiful winter weather at this writing.

The pike from Jamestown to Greasy creek is now completed.

Mr. L. O. Phelps has bought the Patterson hotel and will give good satisfaction as he is a hustler.

Mrs. Belle Patterson and daughter will start to Kansas in a short while. They will visit her sister Mrs. Pile.

Mr. Will Faulkenburg has located at this place. He is a fine carpenter.

Two carpenters from Monticello are building houses in our town.

Our Sunday School and prayer meeting is getting along nicely with good interest.

Mr. J. H. Phelps has his corn and plaining mill completed, and is doing nice work, gives good satisfaction to his customers.

J. F. Vigle and Aaron Collins will move into their new residences soon.

All who want to locate at this place can get nice building lots. They are selling fast.

Mr. N. B. Faulkenburg has his residence most completed.

Mrs. Lewis Marcum is improving some.

BURKESVILLE NEW SCHOOL

Opens January, 3, 1910.

Up to this time we have Enrolled 302 Pupils

THE THIRD TERM

Opens Jan. 3, 1910. Closes May 20, 1910.

We have a large campus for athletics and one of the prettiest buildings in Kentucky—sufficiently large to accommodate 500 pupils. We have room in our boarding halls for 200 pupils (two in a room)—all these buildings are heated with steam and lighted with electricity.

Every member in our faculty has had instruction in the latest and most up-to-date methods of teaching.

Board in hall \$8.00 per month in advance. This includes heat, light, meals and room furnished bedstead, mattress, table, chairs, and washstand. Pupil furnishes remainder. Board in private families \$10 to \$14 per month.

The lady teachers together with Miss Mary Payne, the matron, will room in the girl's hall. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Payne will room in the boy's hall and have direct supervision over them.

Rates for Tuition:

First, second and third grades	\$2.00 per month.	Fourth fifth and sixth grades	\$2.50 per month.
Seventh, eighth and Normal	\$3.00 per month.	High School	\$4.00 per month.
Music and Expression	\$3.50 per month.	Physical Culture	\$1.50 per month.
Commercial Department	\$4.00 per month.		

Pupils are admitted to the Bowling Green Business University from our Commercial department, without examination, and it only requires three months to complete their course.

Special lessons in penmanship and Agriculture given free in the grades.

C. R. PAYNE, Gen. Mgr.
Burkesville, Kentucky.

Dirigo.

Luther England and family, Sparksville, visited at Matthew Wootens several days last week.

Arthur Royse sold 8 hogs to Elroy Roe at 4¢ cents.

The little snow the other day was a gentle reminder that winter is with us again.

Born to the wife of J. W. Harvey, on the 13th inst., a daughter. Mother and child doing well.

Dr. Roberts and wife, Nashville, are visiting at J. R. Royse's. Mrs. Roberts is a sister of Mrs. Royse, and as Mr. Royse is very low and his recovery is doubtful and Mrs. Royse who had the misfortune to get her leg broken as reported last week, the Doctor will doubtless remain with them several days yet.

Henry Gaston, Rugby, visited his sister Mrs. J. C. Royse of this place a day or two last week.

Jim Norris, of Cumberland county was here last Thursday, while here he contracted a fatiguing which was delivered Friday at 7 cents.

The schools at Breeding, Greenbriar and Republican closed last Friday. The teachers Misses Estelle Willis, Carrie Bradshaw, and Mr. Ben Jeffries, all of whom live in the Montpelier neighborhood returned to their homes to take a little rest. I have been informed that Miss Willis and Mr. Jeffries will teach in Georgia this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Petty gave a party last Saturday night in honor of Miss Bradshaw who has been boarding with them for the past six months. A large delegation of young folks was there and notwithstanding the inclement weather, all report a good time.

Irvin's Store.

We have had some real winter. Our roads are getting muddy—will the amendment make them better soon.

Bird hunters are thick and the report of their guns and almost constant, but the birds are not suffering much only disturbed a little.

R. P. Smith and wife are visit-

ing the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. James Cravens

Mrs. Lina Hammond who has been very sick is improving.

M. W. Cooper has moved from Fonthill where he has been at work for J. H. Smith & Co.; to his farm at this place.

Lando Meece has moved to his farm recently bought of E. F. Cooper. The boys give him and old time chivarie.

Boss Richardson has moved across the branch and E. T. Cooper took his place in town.

Our town don't grow much but holds its own.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rexroat, visited at Mr. Robert Thomas' last Tuesday night. Wonder what Frank went away over there for?

Everett Meece recently returned from Illinois, was here on business Tuesday.

Christmas will soon be here.

while the ripened fruit may be gathered, it seems cruel that the bud should be taken before it has even opportunity to unfold its blossom. But in nature fruits fall, and so do blossoms and buds. In the ways of kind nature this is perhaps best, and in the taking from the home and school of this little one we will try to accept the cross and bear it, believing that the bud will yet blossom and bear fruit in the angel land whither the spirit of little Paul has flown.
A Friend.

Torla.

I noticed an article in the Adair County News stating that they had lost my letter which I had written and wanting to know my post office. My post office is Torla, Ky., which is located on the head waters of Harrods Fork and surrounded by a good farming Country, thickly settled with hard working and entergetic people.

Christmas Goods.

We have just opened up our last purchase of goods for the Holiday Trade, and are showing an exceptional Strong Line of Useful and Ornamental Articles, suitable for Christmas Presents. You are cordially invited to come and look over our stock.

RUSSELL & CO.

Have you got plenty of wood, corn bread and bacon?

In Memoriam.

There is a reaper whose name is death,
And with his sickle keen
He reaps the bearded at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between.

This grim Reaper came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Powell, and took Paul, a bright little boy of six years, born March 31, 1908, died November 8, 1909.

We bow in sorrow at the taking of your little one, feeling that

ple. If any one doubts this statement, and will ride through this country and see the houses, barns and fencing going up and clearing ground for another crop and new telephone lines being run they will be thoroughly convinced that the statement is correct. We have at Torla one store, post office, grist-mill, blacksmith shop and one church.

Enclose find a check for \$1.00 please send the News to me for I failed to get it for the past three weeks and I have missed it very much. Can't do without it.
J. F. Turner, Torla, Ky.

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FOR 30 DAYS ONLY

My Entire Stock of Mens', Boys and Childrens Clothing, Odd Pants, Overcoats and Work Jackets,
Also Ladies, Misses and Childrens Cloaks.

W. L. WALKER.

PERSONAL

Mr. A. G. Norris, Louisville, was here last Thursday.

Mr. C. R. Payne, Burkesville, was in Columbia last Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. Biggs left Saturday to join her husband at Loretto.

Mr. J. A. Dulworth, of Camp Knox, was in Columbia a few days ago.

Mr. A. V. Taylor, of Greenwood, Ind., is visiting relatives in Adair county.

Mr. J. A. Wilmore, who is in college at Lexington, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Luther Williams spent a few days of last week with relatives in Columbia.

Mr. Frank Hill and wife, of Monticello, visited relatives here several days of last week.

Mr. Robert Todd, who is in Central University, Danville, is at home until the first of the year.

Mr. Attila McFarland, County Clerk elect of Russell county, is spending a few days in Columbia.

Mr. J. M. Campbell and wife and little son, Robert, of Pellyton, visited here the first of the week.

Mr. J. D. Cheek, of Campbellville, who represents a Cincinnati dry goods house, was here last Thursday.

Mrs. Lou Atkins and her daughter, Miss Mabel, left Monday for Pensacola, Fla., to be absent several months.

Mr. T. W. Taylor, who represents the Buchanan Lyon Company, Campbellville, was here a few days ago.

Messrs. W. J. Oliver and F. A. Taylor, real estate dealers of Glasgow, were here several days of last week.

Mr. R. Mont Feese, wife and daughter, will arrive from Danville to-day and will remain until after Christmas.

Mr. T. W. Minton, who is here in the hickory timber business, will spend the holidays with his family in Cincinnati.

Mr. Geo. O. Bassett and wife and Mrs. H. S. Bassett left for Waterville, Ohio, last week where they will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Asa Damon, who has been in the Lebanon Infirmary for several weeks, returned home last Friday, very much improved.

Messrs. Tommie and Romie Judd and their sister, Miss Lillie, who are in College at Georgetown, are at home until after Christmas.

Mrs. Solon Robinson, of Pikeville, Tenn., who visited her parents here, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Cartwright, has returned to her home.

Mr. T. F. Corbin, wife and children, of Cane Valley, will leave to-day on a visit to Ashland Ill. They will be absent about three months.

Drs. Woodruff Flowers, Peter Conover and Melvin Grissom will reach home the last of the week and will remain until the first of the year.

Mrs. J. M. Swiggett, of Newburg, has been in a low state of health for several weeks. She is the mother of Mrs. Robert Young, who lives near Columbia.

Misses Minnie Kemp and Katie Murrell, who are teaching at Earlington, Hopkins county, will spend the holidays at home and will arrive on the early back Thursday.

Miss Ursula Kowalsch, who has been the very efficient trimmer for Messrs. Hart and Eubank, will leave to-day for her home in Cincinnati. She is very much liked here and will return in the Spring.

Foxes Wanted.

I want five red and grey foxes. Will pay \$1.50 to \$2.50 and express charges 45-ct.
W. T. Hodgen,
Box 232, Campbellsville, Ky.

The weather indicator points to no more concreting until spring.

Farm For Sale.

Lying one-half mile West of Eto, Ky., containing 140 acres, about 80 acres of good timber balance in ordinary state of cultivation. Good two-story dwelling; 2 good barns, tenant house and all other necessary out-buildings. Good orchard, good spring. Also house and one-half acre lot in Columbia, located on Jamestown street about half way from Court-house, to corporate limits. I also want to buy a small tract of good land near Columbia. For further information see
W. C. Grider,
Columbia, Ky.

Alexander College, Burkesville, was sold to the highest bidder on Monday the 13th inst. There were quite a number of bidders, but it was knocked off to Dick McComas and T. J. Lawhon, the consideration being \$3,600. The building will be converted into a residence. Mr. W. P. Summers, of this place, Treasurer of the College, was present and witnessed the sale.

Al Sinclair is selling coal oil at 15 cents per gallon, and sugar at 64 cents. Besides he has an attractive assortment of Christmas goods, such as dolls, fancy candles, etc. Every thing is going at the lowest prices. 2t.

The ladies of the Baptist Church have a very handsome display of fancy articles, suitable for Christmas presents, in a show window at Coffey & Paterson's store.

Mr. Fayette Davis butchered a hog Monday that weighed 589 pounds.

An Important Notice.

Do you desire an education? Would you take advantage of an opportunity? Attend the Cane Valley High School. Spring term opens January 3th, 1910. Rates of tuition \$1.35 to \$2.50 per month.

High School Course, Normal Course, Common School Course. Special attention given to boarding pupils.

Give us a trial and that child of yours a chance. For further information, address,
W. W. Kerr,
Cane Valley, Ky.

Mr. James Petty, of Inroad, lost his residence and most of its contents by fire last Sunday night. The property was insured for \$800.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker are now living on their farm recently purchased of Mr. J. W. Hurt, two and a half miles from town.

STRAYED.—A Jersey heifer, grayish yellow, horns turned in at point. Will pay \$10 reward. She is 2½ years old.
Dr. S. P. Miller.

H. A. Bagby, who killed Vernon Coffey at Greensburg, is now in the Campbellville jail, the authorities deeming it best to remove him from Green county.

There will be a Christmas tree at Zion Church at 8 o'clock in the afternoon on Friday the 24th. All persons are requested to send in their presents early.

I desire to sell my dwelling and lot in the Tutt addition. Wade Eubank. 2t.

INSURE

Your Lives
Your Homes; Barns
Your Live Stock
Your Health
Against Accident
WITH
Murrell & Miller

Wanted.

A thoroughbred Jersey bull from 6 to 12 months old, also two Jersey heifers about same age. C. G. Jeffries, Knifley, Ky.

Call and Settle.

Persons indebted to H. R. Ingram & Sons, are requested to call and make payment before the first day of January. It is hoped that this notice will be heeded.

Notice to Soldiers.

In 1864 there were 75 men drafted into the Union Army from Adair County. I have valuable information for any of them who are now living and for the heirs of those who are dead. It doesn't matter whether they sent a substitute or paid the \$300 commutation, it will be to the interest of such soldiers or their heirs, if they be dead, to call at my office in Columbia. G. F. Smythe.

Denmark.

There's quite a lot of sickness in this neighborhood. Dr. Wolford is kept very busy.

Mr. Frank Grose, who had the typhoid fever for several months, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Nancy Ramsey is in very feeble health at this writing.

Mr. Joe Zach Collins and wife, of Glasgow, visited at this place Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. S. A. Antle and daughter, Estus Antle, visited at Mr.

Henry Aaron's this week.

The school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Mattie Rowe.

Mr. Hannibal Haynes, who has been out West for sometime, has returned home.

Rev. Pennycuff closed a series of meetings at Hays' Chapel last Sunday, with several additions to the church.

Miss Maggie Moore, of Jamestown, has been visiting Miss Ada Antle.

Mrs. Henry Helm and daughter visited Mrs. Rosa Aaron last week.

Messrs. Bartleson and Edwards, traveling men, called on the merchants here a few days ago.

Mr. Granville Aaron and his brother, Wyatt, visited at Henry Aaron's last Monday.

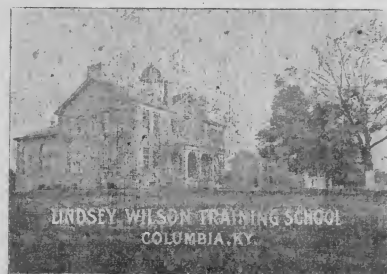
Mr. — Wilson, of Cane Valley, was here this week buying furs.

Miss Mattie Rowe visited Miss Laura Moore, of Owensby, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hattie Lewis is visiting her cousin, Miss Schuster, in Louisville. She will be absent several weeks.

Lindsey-Wilson Training School

A Safe Place To Put Your Children.



\$6,000 SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS \$6,000

81 PER CENT IN IMPROVEMENTS THIS FALL.

New annex to Girls' Hall consisting of new dining hall and additional boarding rooms. Boys' Hall re-ceiled and re-floored over deadening felt. New furnaces installed in all boarding halls.

Preparation of Teachers, or Normal, a Specialty.

SCHOOL OPENS TUESDAY, JANUARY 4 1910

Write for Catalogue.

NEILSON & MOSS.

ATTENTION!

The Firm of W. F. Jeffries & Sons will continue the same as in the past and the courtesies here to-fore extended will be cheerfully carried out. The outstanding business will necessarily have to be settled, therefore, all persons indebted to the firm are requested to call and pay. Until the old business is closed up we will be compelled to sell for cash. The undersigned are thankful for past favors, promising to do their best to please in the future.

HORACE JEFFRIES

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LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations on Live Stock

CATTLE	
Shipping steers.....	\$5.25@5.75
Beef steers.....	3.25@3.75
Fat heifers and cows.....	3.00@3.50
Cutters.....	3.00@3.50
Canners.....	1.00@2.00
Hulls.....	3.25@3.75
Feeders.....	4.25@4.75
Stockers.....	4.25@4.75
Choice milch cows.....	35.00-45.00
Common to fair cows.....	10.00-20.00
SHEEP AND LAMBS	
Choice 160 to 200.....	8.50
Mediums, 130 to 160.....	8.40-8.50
Pigs.....	7.50@7.70
Roughs.....	7.50
Best lambs.....	5.75-6.25
Culls.....	3.00@4.00
Fat sheep.....	3.50-4.00

Columbia Market.

POULTRY	
Eggs.....	26
Trucks.....	14
Chickens.....	68
Ducks.....	68
GRAIN	
Wheat.....	1.00
Corn.....	.75

The late W. F. Jeffries carried a policy of one thousand dollars in the Macabees. It was promptly paid.

Near
Mammoth
Cave

You can get a good position if you will qualify yourself. We are receiving more requests for office help than THREE SUCH SCHOOLS could supply, and yet this is the largest commercial college in the South. For its free literature, write Bowling Green Business University, Incorporated, Bowling Green Kentucky.

THE ADAIR COUNTY NEWS ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

L. & N. Time Card

In effect Monday, Dec. 31, 1930.

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Get Well

If you are sick, you wish to get well, don't you? Of course you do. You wish to be rid of the pain and misery, and be happy again.

If your illness is caused by female trouble, you can quickly get the right remedy to get well. It's **Cardui**. This great medicine, for women, has relieved or cured thousands of ladies, suffering like you from some female trouble.

TAKE CARDUI

For Women's Ills

Mrs. Fannie Ellis, of Foster, Ark., suffered agony for seven years. Read her letter about Cardui. She writes: "I was sick for seven years with female trouble. Every month I would very nearly die with my head and back. I took 12 bottles of Cardui and was cured. Cardui is a God-send to suffering women." Try it.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

Joppa.

We are having a fine rain at present.

Mrs. Polly Montgomery, who fell and hurt herself the other day, is no better.

Mr. Lewis Young visited Mr. Taylor Young last week.

Mrs. Bettie Cabbell is some better at this writing.

Mr. John Blair and wife visited Mr. W. W. Brockman last Sunday.

The school is progressing nicely under the management of Mrs. G. B. Yates.

Mr. R. O. Cabbell is at Knifley teaching a singing school.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell are better at this writing.

Mrs. Charlie Young was visiting at Mr. John Young's last week.

Mr. R. O. Cabbell has commenced his new house.

There will be a Christmas tree at Zion Christmas Eve. Every body cordially invited to attend and bring presents for your family and friends.

Mr. Theo. Powell and family visited Mrs. Fannie Willis last Sunday.

Where Nature Cooks the Food.

In certain parts of New Zealand both native and white women use the natural hot springs to do their cooking. In the Rotorua region, it matters not whether the cook wishes to roast a piece of meat, boil potatoes or steam pudding, all she has to do is to step out of doors and place the cooking utensil in a steam hole. The cover is then put on, and a piece of coarse sack over the whole completes the operation. In a short time dinner is ready. At Whakarewarewa the entire earth just beneath the surface is a mass of boiling springs. Millions of gallons of hot water hiss and stream sending vapors skyward in great white clouds. Strike the ground anywhere with a stick and the hole thus formed fills with hot water. Hot water for baths, the week's washing and for the ordinary purposes of the household is always on hand.

A Curious Trail.

All sorts of devices have been used to mark a line of march. A unique method of "blazing the trail" is still to be seen in Africa, and a recent publication prints a picture of one of these memorials of the dervish raid. Arthur J. Hayes mentions the subject in his "Source of the Blue Nile."

In 1889, after a fierce battle with the Abyssinians, the dervishes pursued their foes as far as the lake district. The mahdi's men had small knowledge of geography and little topographical intelligence. So the advance party, in order to make the route for those who came after and also to guide the force on their return journey, twisted the saplings along the way into living knots. The war ended, but the tied up trees grew and flourished, but uncouthly twisted and distorted, and are now the only reminders of that uprising of the dervishes.

Dickens and Diet.

Dickens is the novelist of the meal. No other writer, pile he up never such lists of delicacies fit for Lucullus, has the gusto in describing humble feasts which gives the very reader an appetite. Thackeray, for all his "Ballad of Bouillabaise," never touched the hem of his garments in the recording of meals. Who that has read them can ever forget, for instance, Mrs. Gamp's directions to the chambermaid for her nocturnal refectory, or the tea which awaited Joe Weller and Dolly on their return to the locksmith's dwelling on the occasion of Miss Miggs's final rout, or the unassuming meals recorded in "David Copperfield," or the more pretentious feasts in "Pickwick," not forgetting the leg o' mutton "swarty" to which Mr. Weller was invited by the elite of Bath footmen? And has not every reader of "Martin Chuzzlewit" allowed a tender smile to curl his lips over the evolution of that incomparable pudding in the preparation and consumption of which such damage was done to John Westlock's affections? So go and read—and acquire your appetite.—London Chronicle.

Another Big Strike On.

A big strike is on among the switchman and other train employees on the big railroads of the Northwest. At St. Paul and Minneapolis traffic is practically closed, while the lines west of those cities extending to the Pacific Coast is more or less affected. In addition to the railroad employees, who are necessarily idle, the big flouring mills of Minneapolis have been compelled to close down because of inability to ship flour, and about 5,000 mill hands are thus thrown out of employment. Press dispatches report that the loss in wages to the mill men alone will amount to about \$75,000 per week, and that the loss to the milling interests will amount to \$700,000 per week.

Push Business.

Some people are always busy. They make for themselves business when the outlook is dull. They anticipate the quiet season by seeking new avenues of trade. In a word they push their claims

for trade. If not occupied with real income-producing trade, the alert one is busy locating possible new customers. The manly tradesman seeks not to take away a satisfied patron of a rival; he seeks the dissatisfied and urges his attention by superior wares, more courteous and patient treatment and untiring effort to please. Advertising awakens interest, and the right care of a new patron is the means of bringing fruit from the publicity effort and making it a continuous after-source of moderate profit.—Macy Monthly.

Hard on the Chairs.

Among the ancestors of Wendell Phillips were several Puritan clergymen. Perhaps it was a push of heredity which made him at five years of age a preacher.

His congregation was composed of circles of chairs arranged in his father's parlor, while a taller chair with a Bible on it, served him for a pulpit. He would harangue these wooden auditors by the hour.

"Wendell," said his father to him one day, "don't you get tired of this?"

"No, papa," I don't get tired, but it is rather hard on the chairs."

Shank's Mare.

"I haven't got a limousine or any aeroplane; I haven't got a coach and six, not even a special train; I haven't got a bicycle nor yet a hoss an' team I git along all right by jinks, 'thout gas-oline or steam. I travel jest by shank's mare an' never hev no fear but what I'll reach my stoppin' place the same day in the year. No artificial rigs for me, no busted tires or bones, no landin' all up in a heap upon the highway stones. I may be slow a-gettin' round an' cause the world to stare, but I will git there by an' by all right side up with care."—Boston Herald.

Fall Spraying and Pruning.

A number of requests for information in regard to fall spraying and fall pruning reached Professor H. A. Surface, State Zoologist of Pennsylvania, recently. The following reply to one of the letters received will be of interest to owners of orchards everywhere:

"Replying to your letter asking if you must spray this fall for scale insects, I beg to say that it is not necessary to spray in the fall, but if your trees are much infested it is better to spray both fall and spring. If my trees were not badly infested, I should spray only in the spring when the buds are swelling. I consider this the best time of the year to spray, and of course, the boiling lime-sulphur wash, either commercial or homemade, is my choice of material.

"In regard to fall pruning I can say that this is as good as spring pruning, the pruning being done at any time when the leaves are off. If you will prune your trees this fall, you can then spray them at any time during the fall, winter or spring, and have good results in killing the scale. Thoroughness of spraying is necessary, and it will be easier for you to do a complete job after the trees are pruned than before. Also, pruning helps to put vigor into that part of the tree which remains."

Remedy For C'd.

The owner of most flocks of fowls has been troubled more or less with colds, in spite of the best care. The following remedy is a simple one, and one that you have at hand at all times. It is quite an old one, but is given for the benefit of those who have not tried it. Take a tablespoonful of lard, one teaspoonful of ginger and cayenne pepper, make into pills about the size of a small marble, using enough flour to stiffen. When the cold is first noticed, give one of these pills three times a day. If not sufficient, repeat. It is always well, even in what might seem a mild case, to separate the afflicted bird from the balance of the flock.—Southern Poultry Magazine.

Don't Go West.

Fully 7,180 persons hopelessly diseased with tuberculosis annually come to die in the States of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Colorado, most of them by order of their physicians. The statement which is based upon the testimony of well-known experts and all available statistics, shows that at least 50 per cent. of those who go to the Southwest every year for their health are so far advanced in their disease that they cannot hope for a cure in any climate under any circumstances.

More than this, at least 60 per cent. of these advanced cases are so poor that they have not sufficient means to provide for the proper necessities of life, which means that 4,315 consumptives are either starved to death or forced to accept charitable relief every year.

It is not an uncommon thing the National Association declares for whole families who can hardly eke out a living in the East to go West in the hope of saving the life of some member of the family. In most instances the abject poverty of such cases forces them to begin to live on a very low level.

Often consumptives who cannot afford the proper traveling accommodations are found dead on the train, before reaching their destination. The resources of almost every charitable organization in the Southwest are drained every year to care for cases which would be self-supporting in their Eastern homes.

It costs on an average at least \$50 per month for the support of a consumptive in the South west, including some medical attention. The National Association strongly urges that no one go to this section who has not sufficient funds to care for himself at least one year in addition to what his family might require of him during this time. It is also urged that no persons who are far advanced with tuberculosis go so distant a climate. Consumption can be cured or arrested in any section of the United States and the percentage of cures in the East and the West is nearly the same.—Post-Graduate.

Stung For 15 Years

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Aycock, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Bilelessness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at Paul Drug Co.

Milltown.

The health of this community is good. Rev. W. J. Levi delivered his farewell sermon at this place last Sunday.

Our town was full of commercial men last week.

The Local Union Society of Equity had its regular meeting last Saturday night.

Mr. Charlie Mitchell, of near this place has had a telephone put in his dwelling recently.

Mrs. Sallie Smith, widow of the late Kirby Smith, was happily married to a Mr. Miller, of Dunnville.

Mr. J. E. Johnston, president of the Society of Equity at this place has returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where he attended the national meeting of the Annual Society of Equity.

Mr. W. S. Pickett was here taking the list this week.

The rabbits and birds are living hard in this community.

Mr. J. C. Townsend attended the farmers institute at Gradyville last week.

The school at this place closed last Tuesday.

The floor in the bridge at this place is getting very dangerous.

Mr. A. A. McAllister made a flying trip to Indiana last week.

Mr. F. D. Cobb is now a resident of this place, having moved to his new dwelling here.

Pork is so high at this place that our people are preparing to eat rabbits this winter.

Waddle & Gilbert, painters from Campbellsville are here.

Mr. J. C. Townsend is receiving a nice lot of Christmas goods this week.

Mr. Harry Shirley left for Missouri last week.

Mr. Gordon Montgomery, of Columbia, was here last week.

Our farmers are rushing their tobacco to market.

Mr. J. H. Slinker has removed from this place to the farm of J. R. Tutt's near Portland.

Several of our young people will enter school at Bowling Green soon.

Mr. J. C. Townsend and G. H. Beard saw a large light passing over this town going westward one night last week and supposed it to be a balloon.

Case of Too Much Ham.

One morning not long ago there tripped up to a butcher stall in a Baltimore market a dainty little thing out for her first marketing.

"My husband bought a couple of nice hams from you not long ago," she announced.

"Yes'm," said she smiling butcher; "I remember well. Fine hams weren't they?"

They were delicious, said the young wife. Have you any more like them?

Lots, responded the butcher, indicating a row of hams in the rear of the stall.

The young thing surveyed the ham thoughtfully. Are you sure she finally asked, that they're from the same pig as that from which my husband bought?

"Yes'm," answered the butcher without so much as a quiver of an eyelid.

"Then you may send me three more of them," she said.—Pittsburg Post.

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Gradyville

Only one week until Christmas.

The weather continues cold.

We have a case or two of typhoid fever in our community.

Mr. N. H. Moss and family are moving to Columbia this week.

Mr. Austin Wilmore is in Louisville this week having his eyes treated.

Mr. Charlie Sparks, of Weed, is thinking of moving to our city in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wheeler have been on the sick list for the past week or so.

Mr. Bruce Robertson, our timber man, spent a few days in Louisville last week.

Jas. W. Walker spent last Saturday night in our city visiting his relatives.

Mr. A. A. Hoy is having a new dwelling erected on his farm.

Uncle Geo. W. Flowers has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCandless, of Edmont, visited their relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Brack Cain returned from Crouc last Friday where he has bought a nice lot of hogs at 5 and 6 cents per pound.

Messrs. Oliver & Taylor, real estate men, of Glasgow, were in our midst a day or so of last week.

Mr. Lewis Cabell, of Miami, was in our town last Monday looking after insurance.

J. A. Diddle was in Columbia a day or so of last week.

The bank proposition is agitated considerable in our town and community at this time. As to the results we can not give a definite answer at this time.

Your reporter is just in receipt of a "P. C." from Mr. L. M. Wilmore stating that they had arrived at their home all O. K., and found everything all right.

Mr. L. C. Hindman is on the market for a few extra crops of Burley tobacco.

There has been several head fine cattle lost in this section in the last few days by being turned on stalk fields. Mr. Cris Stephens lost two valued at \$50.; Mr. Strong Hill one valued at \$25.

Our tobacco dealers have been

very busy for the past week in the way of receiving, prizing and shipping tobacco. You would be surprised to see the number of wagons that pass through this place heavily loaded with tobacco. It certainly proves to our mind that there is a large percent of the tobacco of old Adair grown in this section, and we must say here that the larger part of it is sold at satisfactory prices.

The protracted services at this place for the past week conducted by Rev. Talley, of Columbia, has been well attended considering the inclemency of the weather. There has been considerable interest manifested on the part of the Christian people of all denominations. We find Bro. Talley an able and forcible speaker, and we trust that there will be great good accomplished before these services close.

Several of our schools will close in the next few days and so far as we know our teachers have given universal satisfaction. We know more about our own school than any other, and we know of a certainty that Mr. Young has taught us a good school and his pupils have advanced rapidly in their studies.

Cane Valley.

Mrs. Alice Hendrickson left last Wednesday for Louisville where she will spend the winter. Hon. James Dulworth, of Camp Knox, was here last week and bought all of the burley tobacco he could find unsold.

R. B. Wilson made a business trip to Louisville last week.

Judd Bros. finished the town jail last week. Now the question is, who will be the first to enter therein.

Cleve Thomas returned to his home in Corbin last week after a pleasant visit of two weeks.

Mr. James Comer bought a house and lot consisting of two acres of land of Finis Cundiff last week. Consideration, \$550.00.

Uncle Billie Cave a veteran of the Mexican war died last Saturday. He had been failing several years and his death was no surprise. He was 83 years of age and was a kind and good neighbor.

Mr. Branch Sublett was seriously hurt last Saturday night by falling down a flight of stairs.

Dr. Hancock was immediately summoned and at present we think he is out of danger.

Mr. A. R. Feese, one of our best citizens is at his home in a painful condition. He was delivering tobacco in Green county last Wednesday when near the Jordan Grove farm he was walking holding the brake when the wagon turned turtle, catching him under the load of tobacco. Wyatt, his son, prized the load up and conveyed him to his home at this place.

Absher.

Health in this neighborhood is good.

Miss Meekie Humphress of near Knifley, spent a few days with her uncle J. D. Absher last week.

Mr. Osey Dillingham who left here about twelve years ago, is visiting his brothers W. P. and Nathan Dillingham.

Miss Judelle Robertson who has been on an extended visit at Mr. D. P. Rice's returned home a few days ago.

Misses Annie Robertson and Eula Martin spent last Sunday with Miss Effie Sanders.

Mr. Arnold, the produce man, was in this neighborhood one day last week.

Miss Sylvia Humphress is visiting her sister Mrs. W. A. Rice of near Knifley.

Mrs. R. A. Cooley was shopping in Cane Valley one day this week.

Mr. Wm. Cave who has been in declining health died last Sunday at his home near Jericho. He was about 83 years old. He was a good father and kind neighbor, and leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters to mourn their loss. This neighborhood extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. J. W. Bryant who has been in Illinois returned home a few days ago.

A Miss Humphress of near Roley, is visiting her uncle, W. A. Humphress.

School at this place will close Friday.

Mr. Matthew Robertson was at home Sunday.

Mr. Theo. Jones was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Brockman visited Miss Altha Absher one night last week.

Eller.

Messrs. Leo Burchett and O. L. Wilson, of Russell Springs were here on business Thursday.

Mr. J. A. Wilson bought a milch cow Tuesday of Sam Leach for \$37.50.

Rev. J. S. Smith will fill his appointment at Clear Spring next Sunday.

Mr. M. O. Bennett of this place, and a Miss Bownner, of Brady, were united in marriage last Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Smith is now a citizen of our community, having removed to Mr. Ed Sharp's place.

Mr. M. E. Tarter, the well-known huckster of Decatur, was here Tuesday.

Miss Jewel Popplewell of Eli, visited Miss Ora Popplewell near here several days last week.

Messrs. A. L. Foley and B. G. Wilson were at Fonthill on business Thursday.

Knifley.

The first appearance of winter came a few days last week in its severity. The ground froze to a depth of several inches and farm work of all kind was brought to a stand still.

Mr. Marion Tucker who has been in Illinois for the last four years is in on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker.

Messrs. John Lowe and Tyler Marshal were to see our merchants one day last week.

Prof. R. O. Cabell is instructing a class in vocal music at this place. Bro. Cabell is a good singer and is well liked by all who come in contact with him.

Mr. Thos. Bowen was called to the bedside of his sick brother of Taylor county, Mr. Reese Bowen last Friday. Later Mr. Bowen died Saturday morning with pneumonia.

Died at his residence 4 miles above Roley Mr. David Beard. Spinal trouble was the cause of his demise.

Mr. Hardin Light has lost 3 weeks from some unknown cause.

Mr. J. G. Knifley reported to the writer that he had butchered six hogs for home use, that some of the sides would weigh 80 pounds. Mr. Knifley is a responsible man and no doubt about statement.

J. B. Grant the medicine man passed through our town one day last week.

The first snow of any amount fell here Monday the 13th.

Mr. A. Hovious is the champion bird hunter of this place. We take it for granted as he puts in most of his time going after them.

The Ky. Singletree and spoke company commenced buying timber at this place again Monday Dec. 13th.

The most dangerous person in this world is the one with the most talent and the least virtue.

Rowes X Roads.

Rev. J. M. Turner had a good meeting at Oak Grove church in Russell county, 10 professed faith in Jesus.

Tom Hurt's girl that has had her thigh broken three times within the last 16 months is getting along fairly well. She says she don't suffer any, but she has great patience for a girl.

Lige Coffey sold out, went with his family to Mo. and was back at his old home within two weeks. Lige did not like the North Pole.

Esq. Sam Collins is fixing to thresh wheat. He passed here the other day with another full outfit for threshing. Sam there is nothir g like being on time.

Ethrage Morgan is very sick with slow fever.

Old aunt Clara Coffey died one day last week.

Brother Emery Pennycoff had a very good meeting last week at the Hays Chapel church.

Bill Cook is moving this week to the John Volls farm.

Finis Blakey is moving this week to Columbia. We hate to give Finis up as he has such a good wife and nice little children and Finis was one of our converts at Oak Grove. We pray God to bless them just wherever they go.

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Bill Cook and John Oaks have rented a saw mill from Jim Snow. They are putting it up on Jim Oaks' land here.

Otho Bibee has moved his saw mill to Bryant Miller's woodland.

Miss Mattie Rowe has taught a good school this year at Denmark.

Christmas is coming. John Marcum and Uriah Selby passed this place to-day with 250 turkeys and 50 geese, for Columbia.

Boys here is a sum for you to work; I will shoe your horse all around with 32 nails. I will charge you a penny for the first nail, two pennies for the second nail, and double the price every time I drive a nail. What will it cost to shoe one horse.